

THE FAYETTE FALCON.

ESTABLISHED 1866.

SOMERVILLE, TENNESSEE, FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1921.

NEW SERIES: VOL. XV.—NO. 6

The Lyric Theatre Has a Big Treat For You---"Skirts" A Roaring 6 Reel Comedy on August 11 You are Sure To Like

Book Club Entertained

On Tuesday afternoon August 2, the Craddock Book Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. C. R. Wirwa in Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong's beautiful lawn.

Rook and Five hundred were enjoyed by the members and guests. Mrs. L. W. Brinkley was the successful player in Rook, winning a prize, a beautiful handpainted salt and pepper set. Miss Bernice Lipsky won two dainty handkerchiefs as prize for Five Hundred.

Mrs. J. M. Reames and M. S. David Murrell cut for the booty. Mrs. Murrell proving the fortunate one, winning a box of chocolates.

A delicious ice course was served and the books distributed, thus ending a delightful afternoon.

The Club will meet with Mrs. B. R. Robinson at its next meeting. "C."

Notice To Creditors Of Mary E. McCraw, deceased

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration have been issued to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Shelby County, Tennessee, on the estate of Mary E. McCraw, deceased.

As required by Chapter No. 33 of the Acts of 1921, of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of such decedent, whether due or not due, to file them, duly authenticated, as required by law, with the Clerk of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Tennessee, for probate and registration within one year from date of this notice.

Dated this 2th day of August 1921
UNION PLANTER BANK & TRUST CO.
Admr. Memphis, Tennessee
HOLMES & CANALE
M. C. KETCHUM, Attorneys 8 25

Livestock Shipment

It is planned to resume the co-operative shipping of livestock through the instrumentality of the Fayette County Cooperative Farm Products Association on Wednesday, August 10. The first car will be a car of sheep, lambs, goats and cattle. Those wishing to ship in this car should communicate either with County Agent, Pryor or R. B. Young, Phone 55, Somerville, prior to next Wednesday, with a list of stock. No hogs will be accepted for this first car.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DIVISION OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

In a matter of Keith Tillman, doing business as The Modern Grocery in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Aforesaid, of Moscow, in the County of Fayette, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1921, the said Keith Tillman was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Memphis, in my office, Exchange Building, on the 15th day of August A. D. 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, order sale of property, declare a dividend, authorize the compromise of any controversy, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

H. B. ANDERSON
Referee in Bankruptcy

Demonstration Agent

ANSWER to a CITIZEN

History teaches that not only the Roman Senate but that the despotic and autocratic rulers, often imported of France and many other Ancient Empires and kingdoms governed without sympathy for the farmer and all other so called common people, and considered that they should consider it a great privilege to pay tribute to the Ceasers.

This was not only so among the Ancient monarchies but in more modern times, even the present we find a class of men who assume to do all the thinking, believing, that the "ignorant farmer," has no rights except to labor, vote to keep certain classes in office and pay taxes to support them.

Those ancient despots bathed themselves in magnificent splendor at the expense of the oppressed taxpayers and rode their silver shod horses mercilessly over the most common rights of the people, until they arose, asserted the rights and destroyed both ruler and government.

They proclaimed and executed their decrees as to taxation and other oppressive laws, and the ignorant farmers had no right which those self exalted autocrats felt under any obligation to consider.

All of this has nothing to do with conditions as we find them in Fayette county except there appears to be a more or less growing intolerance of individual opinion unless it happens to coincide with the powers to be. There is also a manifest disposition on the part of both state and county officials to continue to increase our already heavy burden of taxation.

We believe we are entitled to our own opinion and under obligation to constituents to carry out their constituents and do not believe they are all "ignorant farmers."

Unfortunately we have been deprived of the advantages of an education, which some northern writers seem to possess, but we do not believe that because we are ignorant farmers and happen to be a member of an ignorant county court, that we should be mauled over the head by intellectual critics, because we do not agree with him in all things.

We are not opposed to progressive farming nor a county demonstration agent; but there are so many good things we would like to have and are not able to pay for, we believe in calling a halt some where, not only in the conduct of our own affairs but the business of the county, and we believe that the majority of the taxpayers of Fayette county will endorse our positions.

Knowing that added salaries to an already too expensive county government means increased taxation or an increased deficit and in view of the recent long list of delinquent tax payers and knowing the existing financial condition of the farmers we have decided to watch our step instead of letting others watch it for us for we ignorant farmers have too often been led into the ditch by scallied intellectual leaders.

We want to know where the next ditch is and what it looks like before we jump.

Fayette county recently borrowed \$50,000 and the most of it has already been spent. Taxpayers in my district see no evidence in way of good roads or good any thing else as the result of this large amount of borrowed money. We have got to dig this money up together with the interest and the present out look for corn and hay crops and the low price of cotton does not make farmers very enthusiastic over any thing that is going to cost money.

It has not been long since the farmers were called together and advised to reduce cotton acreage but when cotton went to forty cents it was forgotten.

In 1920 paper farmers and so called leaders advised us to hold our cotton, and we held and the result is we are all broke.

We were then advised to raise live stock and a man does not have to be a progressive farmer to know that there is no money today when cattle are selling from one and a half cents a pound to five and a half for the best on the Memphis market, and you must have about ten good cow hides to buy one pair of good shoes even from a member of the Chamber of Commerce, all of which convinces us that Esq. Johnson the "Big Noise" from "Bear Creek"

Make Known Your Wants

In order to be of further service to the farmers of Tennessee, and to aid them in the sale of their surplus products, Commissioner T. F. Peck, of the Department of Agriculture, has arranged to run each month in the monthly bulletin of the Department, "Tennessee Agriculture," a "Market Section," which will contain news as to what the farmer is receiving for his products, and what the consumer has to pay for the same.

Another feature of this section will be the publication free of charge of short "ads" for the farmer, stating what he has to sell in the way of farm products, livestock, etc. These "ads" will be shogtend to the point, and will be limited to "For Sale," "Wanted," and "For Exchange," and are intended to be of assistance to the farmer in finding a market for what he has to sell.

The Bulletin will be issued about the 15th of each month and a copy to be used should be sent to the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Markets, not later than the 5th of the month in order to be inserted in the issue for that month.

is about right in sticking to cotton as he made a success of it and the present out look for corn and the fact that we only have a good crop every four or five years makes us a little slow on taking advice.

Low priced cotton, livestock and the apparent failure in the corn and hay crop should cause every farmer and business man who expects to pay his debts and taxes should look carefully to his own interest and do everything possible to keep down not only his own expenses but of the county's also.

The taxing authorities rule with an iron hand and while they listen to the tax payers in most cases his appeal for relief falls on deaf ears, as the taxing machine a set and must run true to form or instructions.

We have been held up by the Roberts tax law, levied on inflated values and collected in a panic and many of our citizens embarrassed by publication of their inability to pay their taxes. Shall we make the burden heavier or lighter Mr. Citizen?

If bankers, merchants and business men will devise some plan whereby we farmers can get a living price for what we produce, will lighten the burden of taxation so we can live more and have our being as free independent American citizens, able to pay for what we get when we get it, you can put me down as a progressive farmer for a county demonstrator and for any and every thing that will be for the best interest of Fayette county.
J. B. RIKE, J. P.

Notice to Creditors of Estate

Having qualified as Executors of the estate of Dr. J. S. Washington, deceased, in the County Court of Fayette County, Tennessee, on the 12 day of July 1921, all persons, firms or corporations having claims against his estate are hereby notified of said appointment, and they are hereby required to file their claims against said estate with the County Court Clerk at Somerville, Tennessee, duly authenticated in the time and manner prescribed by law, or same shall be forever barred.

It is further ordered that this notice be published for four consecutive weeks in The Fayette Falcon.

C. J. WASHINGTON
ELLA V. WASHINGTON
Executors

This August 2, 1921 8 24

A Traveling Man's Experience

You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ireland, a traveling salesman of Louisville, Ky. "In the summer of 1888 I had a severe attack of cholera morbus. I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and to take no substitute. I took a double dose of it according to the directions and went to sleep. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping place. I well man."

Mrs. Lucy Willie Black

After an illness of two weeks Mrs. Lucy Willie Black, wife of A. H. Black, died July 31 at her home near Asbury.

Deceased was born and reared in the vicinity in which she died a member of the Taylor family, then one of the leading families of that community, and one of the most numerous. She was born February 19, 1865, and was in excellent health and had many years promised her yet when she was taken sick a few weeks before her death. She was a member of the Asbury Methodist church and was one of the community's most useful and consoerated women.

Her husband, A. H. Black, survives her, with the following children: William, Perry, Ben, Robert, Janie Bell, Lewellen, and Gladys, all being with her when the end came. Four sisters also survive her, Mrs. Wiggins of New York, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Jetton of Memphis and Mrs. Haskins, of Monticello, Arkansas.

Burial was at Asbury where the entire community assembled out of respect to this good woman and in sympathy for her bereaved family.

EVER HAVE IT

If You Have, the Statement of This Somerville Citizen Will Interest You

Ever have a "low-down" pain in the back?

In the "small," right over the hips? That's the home of backache.

It is caused by weak kidneys. Us: Doan's Kidney Pills.

Somerville people testify to their worth. Ask your neighbor. Read a case of it:

W. S. Newby, S. Main St., says: I was in pretty bad shape sometime ago, owing to disordered kidneys. My back pained day and night, and I blamed riding over rough roads the starting of the trouble. I had to pass the kidney secretions quite frequently, and they caused a burning sensation. I felt tired and didn't have much ambition to do any kind of work. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills so highly advertised, I decided to get a box at the Rhea Drug Co., and after using it, I felt a great deal better. I continued taking Doan's until entirely cured. I gladly recommend this medicine.

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Newby had. Foster Milburn Co., Mfgs. Adv.

C. W. Crawford For Re-election

This week C. W. Crawford announces in the columns of The Falcon as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Court Clerk of Fayette county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of October 1 next.

Mr. Crawford has served the county well and acceptably as clerk and has added to his natural and educational fitness for the duties of the office these years of successful experience in conducting its affairs and comes to ask this reelection as one of the best equipped men who offers for public office in the county.

He is by nature of a genial disposition, makes friends readily and has many throughout the county who are glad he is again in the race for the office and will gladly give him their support.

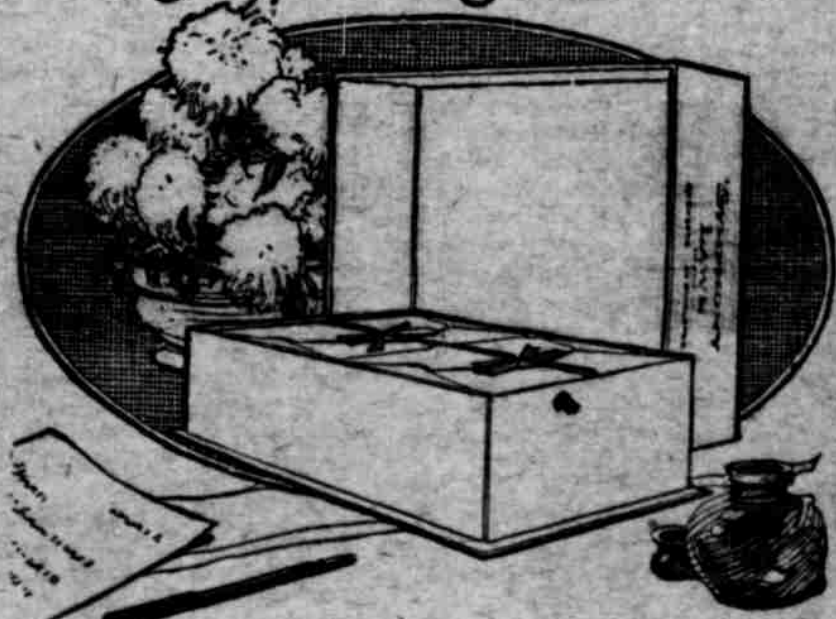
Mr. Crawford is a native of the county, born and reared at Williston, is a successful member of the local bar, is a Democrat of the old school, and asks the votes and support of his friends on his record as a citizen and public official.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is HERBINE. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Sold by Cartmell-Gillmann Drug Co. adv.

Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for 10cts from one bag of



Symphony Lawn



Look for the Water Mark

EVER pick up a sheet of writing paper so invitingly beautiful to the eye and the touch, that it seemed to say to your fingers, "You must write on me!"

Symphony Lawn is just such a paper. It comes in three exquisite finishes and several smart tints. Sheets and envelopes in the newest shapes. Also correspondence cards to match. May we show you Symphony Lawn?

Rhea Drug Compny
Somerville, Tenn.

Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway

Co-operative Marketing Service

The Marketing Division of the Traffic Department of the Nashville, Chattanooga Railway will furnish to persons desiring to purchase, the names and addresses of the owners of the following:

For Sale

One 6 year old Jersey bull; Ear Corn, in shuck, car lots; 100 barrels corn; Second Hand: Edison Phonograph, Smith-Premier Typewriter and 100 ton Silo; 3 jacks; scrap brass junk; Red Cedar posts; Brown Leghorn eggs and chicks; White Minorca cockerels.

To producers will be furnished on application the names and addresses of persons by whom the following commodities are

Wanted

Barley; 30 small steers; 6 grade or registered Holstein heifers; one registered Jersey Bull; Crimson clover seed; Milling and shelled corn; Hay, all kinds; Second-hand stock scales; Second-hand buggy and horse; Second-hand mower; Second-hand DeLaval separator; Sorghum mill, one horse; Hay Baler, one horse; two share croppers; Abruzzi Rye seed; 50 or 100 light hogs.

Breeders of live stock and producers of field, garden and orchard products for sale except such as reach the market through established and logical channels, are invited to communicate to the undersigned complete description, quantities and other necessary information of such commodities.

Instructive literature on Alfalfa, Silos, Lime in Agriculture, Peanut and Soya Bean oil manufacture will be mailed to any address upon request.

Address:

L. P. Bellah, General Agent
Nashville, Tenn.